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TO :
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FROM :

DATE: 11 July 1956

SUBJECT: Review of Safe Cabinets Requisitions, January - March 1956

Attached is the memo prepared by [REDACTED] following his review of safe cabinet procurement for the first 3 months of this year.

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I think Rays statements on the current status of our program are accurate but do not take into consideration the difficulty and time required in getting acceptance of a new program, particularly in this agency. The assignment was to analyse the procurement figures to (a) determine if they reflect any conditions that should or could be corrected and (b) make specific recommendation to correct any such conditions. His approach to the problem was on a broader scale than I had in mind but, after review, I don't think any corrective measures can be narrowed down. However, in view of a great deal of background information which Ray has not had any opportunity to become familiar with, I would like to modify his recommendations as outlined below:

5 Recommendations:

a & b No action pending further consideration of [REDACTED] suggestions and your discussion with [REDACTED]

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c & d Restate and regroup our responsibilities in accordance with previous discussions with you and as outlined on the attached chart.

e. This would be a part of our operation ^{or AUDITS} outside and should be on a scheduled basis, if possible.

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f. [REDACTED] states he intends to do something on this but to date has not had the time to undertake it.

g. No action unless a clarification of policy and responsibility (see a & b above) providing for this can be obtained.

h. Concurr

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